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In re Application of:

Andrew Hausman, et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM
FOR ELECTRICITY FORWARDS

Art Unit: 3694

Examiner: Ella Colbert

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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

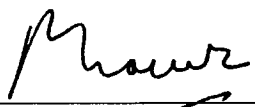
Sir:

On behalf of Bloomberg LP, the undersigned hereby consents to the addition of Allyson Houchen, Karen D. Tannenbaum and Ray Sanzone as inventors in the above-identified United States utility patent application.

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Accompanying this Written Consent is a Request to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a).

By: 
Peter Grauer on Behalf of Bloomberg LP

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